

SUMMARY SHEET  
BOARD OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL  
November 8, 2007

\_\_\_\_\_ ACTION/DECISION

  X   INFORMATION

- I. TITLE: Administrative Orders, Consent Orders, and Sanction Letters issued by HEALTH REGULATION (HR).
- II. SUBJECT: Sanctions completed during the period September 1, 2007, through September 31, 2007.
- III. FACT: For the period September 1, 2007, through September 31, 2007, Health Regulation issued one (1) Sanction Letter, one (1) License Suspension and one (1) Consent Order with a total penalty of \$16,500.

<u>Program</u>	<u>Sanction Letter</u>	<u>License Suspension</u>	<u>Consent Orders</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Health Licensing	1	1		\$ 1,500
CON			1	\$15,000

- IV. ANALYSIS: 1. Rainbow Emporium, 310 South Nichols Street, Nichols, SC 29582. By letter dated August 28, 2007, the Department notified Rainbow Emporium that its permit as a body piercing facility would not be renewed. The Department did not receive a reply from the establishment. The establishment was found to have violated R.61-109, Standards for Licensing Body Piercing Facilities and State Budget Proviso 9.18 for failure to submit a permit application with application fee and failure to submit two late fees.

Previous Sanctions: None

2. Countryside Healthcare, 706 Pelzer Highway, Easley, SC 29307 and Skylyn Health Center, 1705 Skylyn Drive, Spartanburg, SC 29307. Under a Consent Order dated August 28, 2007, Emeritus Corporation, owner of the purchasing entities of the two (2) aforementioned facilities, paid a fine of \$15,000. The facilities were found to be in violation of R.61-15, Certification of Need for Health Facilities and Services. Violations include failure to obtain a determination from the Department concerning a change of ownership.

Previous Sanctions: None

3. Backhome Care Facility, 140 Checkerberry Court, Eutawville, SC 29048. By letter dated August 17, 2006, the facility's license was suspended. The license was reinstated on August 30, 2007, when the facility paid a \$1500 penalty fee. The facility was found to be in violation of Regulation 61-84, Standards for Licensing Community

Residential Care Facilities for failure to submit required documents for facility building/safety compliance and processing a change of licensee.

Previous Sanctions: None

Approved By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Pamela M. Dukes, Deputy Commissioner  
Health Regulation